

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM**

Proposed amendment submitted by:

Name: 2015 IMC Review Sub-committee

Date: September 1, 2015

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Applicable code: **2015 IMC (adoption pending)**

Applicable code section: **108.5**

Select only one code: *IEBC-15 IBC-15 IRC-15 IPC-15 IMC-15 IECC-15 IEBC-15 NEC-14 (NFPA 70)*

Current 2015 IMC language (including section numbers):

[A] 108.5 Stop work orders. Upon notice from the code official that mechanical work is being performed contrary to the provisions of this code or in a dangerous or unsafe manner, such work shall immediately cease. Such notice shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner's authorized agent, or to the person doing the work. The notice shall state the conditions under which work is authorized to resume. Where an emergency exists, the code official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person who shall continue any work on the system after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable for a fine of not less than **[AMOUNT]** dollars or more than **[AMOUNT]** dollars.

Check one: ☐ Delete without substitution: ☐ Add new section to read as follows:

☐ Delete section and substitute the following: ☒ Revise section to read as follows:

~~Show Line through material to be deleted.~~

Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language:

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Reason/Justification: There is no authority to fine for not obeying stop work orders.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment: None

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: _____

Approved: _____

Approved with modifications: _____

Scheduled Hearing Date: September 11, 2015

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Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: Shawn Bergeron, Sr.